

REMARKS

The present Amendment is in response to the Office Action having a mailing date of September 8, 2005, Claims 1-20 are pending in the present Application. Claims 1-20 are rejected. Claims 17 through 20 have been cancelled. Consequently, claims 1-16 are now pending in the present application.

Applicants petition the Commissioner to extend the time for response for three months, from December 9, 2005 to March 8, 2006 .

Claim 1-16 have been rejected based upon the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over U.S. Patent No. 6,349,095.

Applicants submit herewith a terminal disclaimer to overcome these rejections.

In view of the foregoing, Applicants submit that claims 1-16 are now patentable over the cited reference. Applicants, therefore, respectfully request reconsideration and allowance of claims 1-16 as now presented.

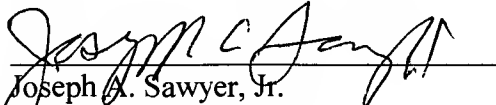
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